

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

J. N. Fuller was in Ithaca on business Monday.

You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers.

A. Wagner spent the latter part of last week at Houghton lake.

Charles G. Rhodes was in Grand Rapids on business the first of the week.

George Herbert of Detroit visited with Alma friends the latter part of last week.

Mrs. N. Baker and guests went to Crystal Lake Tuesday for a few days.

Dr. C. G. Slayter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones.

Mrs. Roma Wynne and Miss Catherine Wynne are spending the week in Jackson and Ann Arbor.

Charles Barabean of Grand Rapids, former student of Alma College, is visiting with friends here this week.

William Milles and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller of Grand Haven spent the first of the week in Alma, visiting Mrs. J. A. Bittner.

P. L. Broughton and son have secured the contract for the new school on Indiana and expect to begin work on the structure immediately.

Miss Clara Hicks and Mrs. Flora White left the first of the week for Mackinac and other northern Michigan points on a week's vacation.

Mrs. B. B. Sterling of Dumont, N. J., and John Robinson of Rushville, Ind., were called here the first of the week to attend the funeral of Vern Hildegarde.

Mrs. and Mrs. Homer Carter and son of Grand Rapids, who have been visiting with Mrs. Carter's sister, Mrs. H. S. Hildegarde and family, returned to their home Saturday.

Dr. B. Wagner, manager of the Gratiot County Gas company, was in Lansing Thursday attending the hearing of the gas company before the Michigan Public Utilities Commission.

A. W. Davis of May City was in the city on business over the week end.

Mrs. and Mrs. Eliza Church visited with relatives in Lansing and Williamson last week.

The Union Services will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. Edward Shouffer, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach. Everyone is welcome.

Mrs. M. E. Cash and daughter, Mildred, of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Frederick Bell, the Misses Bell, the Misses Wynne, the Misses Barry, Miss Mary McLaughlin and Miss Winifred Fooks at their cottage at Crystal over the week end.

Bar Campbell, athletic director of Alma College, was in the city the latter part of last week on business related to his position. Campbell returned to Detroit Saturday. He expects to move to Alma about September 1, and will get the work of fixing up the athletic field for the football season under way.

Mr. Myron Adams, for many years traveling representative of the Barker Wall Paper Co., Cleveland, Ohio, was taken with acute appendicitis at the Park Hotel last Thursday. He was removed to the Carney Private Hospital where an operation was performed Saturday afternoon. Mr. Adams expects to join his family at Ypsilanti in a few days.

EAST ALMA

Mrs. Will Westcott, formerly of Hayes avenue, was taken Sunday afternoon from the farm at St. Louis to the hospital at Alma to undergo an operation for appendicitis. At this writing she is doing very well. She was taken ill on Friday evening.

Will Westcott was a caller on Rev. and Mrs. Grierson Sunday evening. He reports a very poor prospect from his farm at St. Louis which he has rented for a year.

Fred Hare, Eastward street, has gone to Berrien to take charge of a fruit elevator. His family will follow later on.

Joseph Van Coss spent the week-end with his wife and baby at 201 Grove avenue.

Frank Bradley, Michigan avenue, had his arm taken off at the elbow last Friday at a local hospital. Frank was operated on some time since at the elbow but the wound did not heal properly.

Mrs. John McIntyre, Michigan avenue, took her son William to the hospital at Ann Arbor on Tuesday to have his eyes examined and attended to.

Dan Cole returned Sunday evening from the camp at Grayling. He says the boys did not bathe much as the water was too cold.

Mr. Falls, Republic avenue, has been ill with fever but is recovering. Eastminster Ladies' Aid will meet on Friday afternoon, September 2. The place of meeting and the program will be made known at the services this Sunday.

The McIntyre family, of Michigan avenue, returned from their camp at Rock Lake on Saturday. John McIntyre was sleeping in a tent last Friday evening when the rain came down in torrents and flooded the tent. The family decided to return home next day.

Mrs. Emma Faught, Highland avenue, entertained nine of her old friends from Battle Creek and Leelanau on Friday.

Mrs. Earl Faught has left the hospital at Bay City after a successful operation. She is convalescing with her folks at Gladwin.

Mrs. Engel Pearson of Ludington and her daughter Ruth have arrived in Alma and they will make their home with her folks. Mr. and Mrs. Carl, on Grove avenue. Mrs. Pearson is a member of the firm of Carl & Pearson, who have taken over the grocery of Randolph & Wood.

East Alma people are greatly pleased at the fact that the Republic Motor Company has just taken on fifty more men.

Marie Broadhead is home after spending her summer vacation with her sister, Mrs. Pauline Hungerford, at North Lansing.

Mrs. Shong is on the sick list.

Dewey Wonnacott of Lansing spent Sunday with his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Switzer.

ELWELL

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ferris and son Walter drove to Yale Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olmer. Mrs. Walter Ferris returned home with them Sunday.

Several from here attended the L. A. S. dinner at Mrs. Jesse Rockwell's home Wednesday.

Mrs. Emory Wiley and Mrs. Vandemark of Alma called on relatives and friends here one day last week.

The Hebekeh dance and ice cream social was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slingluff spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meiler at Forest Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weber and little son Dale spent the week end with relatives at Peerrinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlie Slingluff and daughter Doris drove to Saginaw Sunday to visit Miss Bessie Small, who underwent an operation for appendicitis some time ago. Miss Small is reported a little better at this writing.

Gwen Courtier is on the sick list.

Ralph Olmstead is able to be back at the store again.

Donald and Lucille Bohms of Elk-hart, Ind., are visiting a few days at the home of Clarence Fairchild.

Irene Pritchard is very ill at her home south of town with neuritis.

Mr. Charles Carl is reported some better.

Charles Kelly of St. Louis was a caller here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Auspach of Mt. Pleasant visited relatives here a few days last week.

Mrs. Helen Kinney has returned home from her visit at Hershey.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Dalrymple were Alma callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Evans were callers here Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Crowell visited relatives in Alma a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weber spent a few days last week at Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Medler were Alma callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson were Riverdale callers Friday evening.

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